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Summer's last ride

The Kinmount Fair's midway was illuminated by such favourite rides as the Zipper last weekend. See more photos on page 10.

Darren Lum Echo staff

Lions lawsuit names Kinmount businesses

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Lions Clubs International is suing a number of Kinmount's community volunteers.

The Kinmount Business Association, Kinmount Minor Sports and eight individuals were informed in late August that they were third-party defendants in a liability-related lawsuit being launched by the international service club.

The lawsuit dates back to 2006's Moonlight Mania, an annual event put on by Kinmount's merchants and sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club.

Hours after the event, at a private residence, two men got into a physical confrontation that left one man beaten badly.

His assailant, a Lions member, was convicted of assault and did jail time.

However, the man who was beaten has launched a lawsuit against the Lions, both the local club and the international organization, and in turn, Lions Clubs International has launched a suit against locals who were involved in the organization of the event.

"The Lions Club, in all their wisdom, decided that they were not responsible," said Thomas Lang, who owns the Kinmount Freshmart, is a member of the business association, chairman of Kinmount Minor Sports and was one of the organizers of the 2006 Moonlight Mania event.

Lang, who'd been in charge of coordinating the street dance, said a liquor licence had been secured and that the police and a liquor inspector had checked out the event and confirmed that everything was in order.

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Live Poets in the Pub meet Sept. 15

Local poets and songwriters meet Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dominion Hotel. Not to be confused with the "Deads" (who come to life on the Dominion stage only on occasion). The wordsmiths are out to prove that the creation of original, enthralling poetry and songwriting is very much alive and thriving here in the Haliburton Highlands. Come to participate or just to hoist a pint and enjoy original poetry and song. This lively group now meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Bring your original poems and good cheer.

For further information call Pat Brown at 705-286-6448.

HHWEN presents Painting With Words

All are invited to attend this stellar poetry workshop with two top, well-established poets Tom Scott and John Unrau Saturday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the R.D. Lawrence Centre. You're encouraged to bring along a short poem or two for reading, discussion and commentary.

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This workshop is a Culture Days in Canada event. On Sept. 24 and 25, the Minden Hills Cultural Centre will be taking part in this FREE coast-to-coast national initiative. Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network is proud to present two of our best in this not-to-be-missed, no charge, poetry workshop.

Writer-in-residence application deadline is Sept. 30

R.D. Lawrence Place is now accepting applications for the 2011 Writer In-Residence program.

This is a volunteer position with an honorarium of up to \$1,000. The WIR program is five years old and has had different types of writers, so encourage all writers with an interest in developing their career and working with the public to apply. The goal of the residency is to contribute to the development of an active writing community with the intent of adding to the cultural experience of residents, cottagers and visitors. The WIR stimulates the writing culture already alive here through creative new ideas and providing encouragement for the writing process.

All writers interested in applying are advised to discuss their proposal with Sheryl Loucks, R.D. Lawrence Place coordinator by calling 705-286-2298 or emailing rdlawrenceplace@mindenthills.ca. Details about how to apply are posted at www.mindenthills.ca in the R.D. Lawrence Place section on the Writer In-Residence page – see blue bullets on right hand side of website pages to find the WIR page.

Seniors funding available

The government of Canada has launched a new call for proposals under the capital assistance component of the New Horizons for Seniors Program.

The call is open in all provinces and territories, except Quebec, and will run to Oct. 8.

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Carnarvon Bowl goes solar

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Carnarvon is on its way to becoming a hub of solar electricity production.

On Tuesday, Woodbridge-based energy company Blue Power began putting up solar panels on the roof of Carnarvon Bowl, in the first phase of installation on a solar energy system that will eventually have a production capacity.

Through Ontario's microFIT program, the electricity will be sold to the provincial government and fed back into the power grid.

Solar power is important in helping reduce dependency on coal-generated electricity, said William Jordan, a consultant with Blue Power.

"It's part of a shift that's starting to take place in North America," he said.

The company will be leasing the roof space from Carnarvon Bowl owner Chris Trakosas, who, as Jordan pointed out, also has the option of purchasing the system and personally selling the electricity to the province.

"It's up to him," Jordan said.

When completed, the system will be worth about \$300,000.

Under a new pricing structure, the provincial government will be paying 64.2 cents per kilowatt hour produced by ground-mounted systems and 80.2 cents per kilowatt hour produced using rooftop systems.

A kilowatt hour is a unit of measurement equal to 1,000 watt hours and commonly used to calculate electricity bills. Using a 60-watt bulb for one hour uses 0.06 kilowatt hours. An average home will use 5,000 to 10,000 kilowatt hours of energy in a year.

While his office is in Woodbridge, Jordan is actually a Carnarvon resident and Trakosas said the idea for the system at the bowling alley came about through casual conversation.

"We were talking about things," he said. "It just kind of came about."

Trakosas has not yet decided if he'll buy the system or simply lease his roof to Blue Power. Through the microFIT program, he's also bought a 10-kilowatt system for his home, which is expected to pay for itself within a few years.

There have been some 19,000 applications to the program since it launched last year and according to the province, approximately 800 Ontarians are feeding power into the grid.



Chad Ingram Times staff

Contractors were on the roof of Carnarvon Bowl on Tuesday morning preparing mounts for solar panels. The alley's owner, Chris Trakosas, is taking part in the province's microFIT program, where citizens can sell solar electricity back to the province.

Applicants have to send photographs of the roof where the panels would be installed.

"You have to make sure the roof is proper," Trakosas said.

And Carnarvon Bowl is just the beginning.

Jordan said there will also be a larger, 200-kilowatt system installed at Carnarvon's Castle Building Centre and another system at one of the motels south of the village.

It turns out that Carnarvon, along with North Bay, is one of the sunnier places in the province because of its close proximity to the 45th parallel, a circle of latitude 45

degrees north of the Equator, considered the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole.

While the electricity, which is converted on site from direct to alternating current, is fed into the grid, Jordan said in the event of a breakage in the system, say, from a downed tree, the electricity remains in the area where it was created.

"[Carnarvon] will never have blackouts again," he said.

For information on the microFIT program, visit <http://microfit.powerauthority.on.ca>.

For information on Blue Power, call 1-866-202-2975.

Crime prevention subcommittee forms in AH

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Oxtongue Lake Association has developed a subcommittee to deal with crime prevention after a series of break-ins and thefts in the community at the north end of Algonquin Highlands.

Association president Gary Schultz said last week that most of the incidents throughout the summer had been fairly minor.

"If you leave your chainsaw outside, don't be surprised if it disappears," Schultz said, describing what he said were the usual sort of thefts that residents of cottage country sometimes deal with.

However, a break-in at a cottage on the community's Harris Bay Road around Aug. 20 was far more serious in nature, Schultz said.

"Their house had been ransacked," he said.

Not only had vandals stolen items such as electronics, liquor and even food, but, "they became vicious," Schultz said, explaining the vandals had smashed furniture and eventually turned a fire extinguisher on the place, coating everything in sooty powder.

"The community was shocked," he said.

The association has since decided to join the Federation of Canadian Association's Cottage Watch program and has made up flyers which association members have delivered door-to-door in the community.

"We're basically making them aware we have had these issues," Schultz said, adding that it was important for the community to pull together and keep an eye on neighbours' properties.

The Huntsville OPP are investigating.

There was a rash of vandalism in Dorset in August, with a fire extinguisher being discharged in the gift shop of the lookout tower in one instance and the tower's aviation lights being smashed out in another.

Two drivers charged with drunk driving

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment charged two motorists with alcohol-related Criminal Code driving offences this past weekend.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, shortly before 7:30 p.m. officers were called to investigate a motor vehicle collision on Sandy Bay Road in the township of Minden Hills. Members

of the Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services also attended the scene.

The investigation revealed that the driver of a dirt bike had been ejected from his bike while travelling down the road. The driver was subsequently taken by ambulance to the Minden Hospital.

A 27-year-old man of Uxbridge has been

charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, shortly after 7 p.m. an officer was patrolling the village of Minden and had occasion to stop a vehicle on Prince Street. The officer had conversation with the driver who was given and failed a roadside screening test. The

driver was subsequently arrested and transported to the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

A 47-year-old woman of Minden Hills township has been charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs.

Right, a cottage was narrowly missed by this fallen tree on Gull Lake on the night of Sept. 2

Far right, this tree was split in two during strong winds.

Chad Ingram
Times staff



Annual trek back to school

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Cottager lifted off ground by wind

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A number of Gull Lake properties experienced damage as a result of severe winds on the night of Sept. 2.

Cottager John Whiteman said he was on his way to his boathouse at

about 10:30 last Thursday night when what he believes was a small tornado hit his property along the lake's southwest shore.

"It sounded like you were in a room with a 767," he said, recalling the noise as the wind picked up.

Whiteman was trying to prevent a table umbrella from blowing away when a gust lifted his feet off the ground.

He said the wind lasted for perhaps a minute. When it was over, the canvas roof on his gazebo was in tatters and the lid of his hot tub was in a nearby tree.

Next door, a tree was leaning against his neighbour's cottage and larger trees, some broken and others uprooted, were down along the roadway.

On the lake's Sugar Island, cottager Christiane von Kleist had also heard the wind.

"I knew something was happening," von Kleist said, explaining the windows in her cottage shook. "It really sounded like a train."

She said her family's cottage at the north end of the island had been hit by a tornado about 10 years ago.

"You never forget that sound," she said.

The next morning, von Kleist and her husband awoke to find their floating boathouse, which has been attached to the land by a number of chains, was hanging on by just one and was swinging out into the bay.

Some of their lawn chairs had been blown around and a large pine tree had also been uprooted, she said.

Like Whiteman, von Kleist said whatever the weather phenomenon had been, it had come and gone extremely quickly.

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Trustee race pits Smith against Brohman

Jenn Watt
Editor

School trustee board chairwoman Valerie Smith hasn't had to mount a campaign for her post in 10 years, but with the addition of newly retired high school principal Gary Brohman to the election race this October, Smith will have to fight to keep her spot.

A trustee since 2000, elected chairwoman twice, vice-chairwoman twice, a six-year member of the Ontario Public School Boards Association and current member of more than a dozen other committees, Smith said she not only loves representing the county, but has more she wants to do.

"I still feel that I have a great deal that I can continue to do, obviously, because that's why I put my name in again. I did give it a great deal of thought because it is very time consuming. It does take up a great deal of your life," she said in an interview.

Smith said that a while back Brohman called her to suggest he might contest her trustee seat (there is only one position for Haliburton County on the Trillium Lakelands District School Board).

She has always got along with Brohman, whom she worked with while he headed up Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, and she said his popularity as principal will make him a solid opponent.

"It is a challenge, but I think challenge is always an opportunity," Smith said.

"It will give me that opportunity to reflect on what I have done. I still feel very strongly about the things I'm involved with, so it'll just reinforce that piece for me," she said.

The *Times* was unable to make contact with Brohman at press time.

Smith decided to run for the trustee position a year after retiring as a secretary from Durham District School Board, where she worked for 28

years.

A native Haliburtonian, Smith and her husband, Mel, moved to Harcourt after retiring from their jobs in Oshawa (though she continued to work for six years after Mel retired, commuting back and forth).

"I was born in Haliburton and [my family's] always had a home up here. My roots are actually here and I always wanted to be here," she said.

When the opportunity to become a trustee emerged, Smith jumped at the chance. "I thought I can get back into education, I can be back where I'm comfortable, where my niche is," she said.

Smith isn't willing to take credit for any of the programs that have come about since she became trustee, but said she's very proud of what the board has done in the past 10 years. "As a board of trustees, before the Ministry of Education came along with what they called program enhancement money, we as a board of trustees actually set aside some money out of our budget ... so that we could give our teachers an opportunity to bring forward programming that they felt would enhance student learning. We had some wonderful, wonderful programs come forward out of that and now we have just made them part of our board," she said, listing battle of the books, arts camp, student leadership camp, competitive skipping and robotics competition as the result of that funding.

She also said the board was ahead of the curve with student nutrition requirements, snack programs, apprenticeship and character education.

At the time she initially ran for the board - and the only time she was contested - the government was considering backing private schools with funding, something she was against.

The passion for public schools is what still drives her today. "I really believe in public education. I strongly support [the] education for all approach and I believe there's potential in every child and we need to provide universal, accessible education opportunities for every student," she said.

Minden needs more attractions, Bradley says

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Richard Bradley says he'd like to see more major events taking place in Minden Hills.

Bradley is running for councillor of Ward 2, which extends from south of Minden to the township's boundary with the City of Kawartha Lakes, in the Oct. 25 municipal election.

"[We need] anything that brings people here for a day, a weekend, a week," he says, pointing to events like the dog sled races and Timberfest that have either been moved out of the township or stopped taking place.

Even the creation of bumper stickers to promote Minden Hills as a tourist destination, Bradley thinks, would be a good idea.

"Something like, 'Follow me to Minden, you'll be glad you did,'" he says.

Bradley, who has been working in information technology since he was in his teens, believes that attracting more people to the area is key to the township's future.

"Anything to allow some people to get out of minimum wage, seasonal jobs," he says. "We all know people who are minimum-wage trapped."

A stronger local economy will mean that more young people from the community will be able to stay here, rather than move away seeking work, he says.

Pointing to recent and continuing upgrades to the region's high-speed Internet capabilities, Bradley says the township's connectivity should be stressed as incentive for more people to set up businesses here.

"We're better wired than ever," he says.

Also, he says ensuring the comple-



Richard Bradley is running for Ward 2 councillor.

tion of the water tower project is necessary for the township's economic viability.

Bradley says he'd like to see a Minden Hills council that is more committed to working in a positive direction.

"I'd like to see us working for things, as opposed to working against things," he says, pointing to the township's decision to make him move portable garages from his property as an example.

While he has a fairly full work schedule, Bradley says he's informed his employees of his running for office and said that he's gotten a commitment that he would be able to adjust his schedule to ensure his attendance at council meetings.

A full-time resident of the township for nearly a decade, Bradley has two residences - one on Moore Lake and one in town. He says another issue he'd like to see addressed is the lack of doctors in the area, pointing out that he himself has to travel to Muskoka to see his family doctor.

He says he always treats others with dignity and respect and is looking forward to a chance to take part in the township's political discussions.



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Ridiculous to sue volunteers

A BIZARRE AND UNFORTUNATE situation is unfolding in Kinmount, one that stands to divide the community and threaten the continuance of one of its long-running service clubs.

You see, dear readers, as you may have already read in this publication, a number of volunteers in the small community just south of Haliburton County are being sued by Lions Clubs International.

Yes, you read that correctly. An international volunteer organization is suing a bunch of volunteers.

The suit extends back to the community's 2006 Moonlight Mania event where two men, after having consumed some beverages and after the event was over, got into a fight.

One of the men decides that this was the Lions' fault, and so launches a suit against the organization.

This in itself, is ridiculous.

What is even more ridiculous, however, is for Lions Clubs International to turn around and sue a bunch of Kinmount citizens, people

who are guilty of nothing more than giving their time and effort to help organize community events and fundraise for local causes.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

These are the very people who have helped the club with their events over the years and three of them have even been named Kinmount's Citizen of the Year by the club in years past.

It should of course be noted the suit is not coming from members of the local club, but from the higher-ups with the international organization.

It is mind-boggling to me that the organization would risk sully its reputation in this way.

The incident has obviously created some tension within poor Kinmount and some members of the club have already resigned, with one saying he didn't want to be part of an organization that would sue its own town.

You can't blame him. Frankly, I'd resign too.

The local club will be lucky if it is able to survive this whole debacle, which is no fault of its own.



Kinmount lights

Darren Lum Staff reporter

letters to the editor

Think of others

To the Editor,

Each time we choose to build a second bathroom, create a laundry room, form a new landscape, put in a dishwasher, or construct a boathouse, there is an impact on our surroundings. We may be disturbing the balance of water supply, our neighbours or the wildlife.

I spend months anticipating the arrival of summer and appreciate every moment at what we fondly call our "Tah Nor". I relish every swim, canoe ride, walk and speak out loud to every animal I see. No doubt, many cottagers do the same. The summer months are precious and fleeting.

To make a decision to put in a boathouse that requires removing a part of the Canadian Shield is huge. Permit aside, I hope that each of us think long and hard before deciding on such an impact. How will this affect the wildlife? How will this impact the neighbours? Is it really necessary? Do any of us have the right to take away those moments that cottagers so dearly love, even if it is one summer?

Bonnie Penfound

Jim McMahon was a no show

To the Editor,

I made a special effort to attend what was represented as an all-candidates meeting at Archie Stoffer Elementary School on Saturday, Sept. 4 and was pleased to hear the views and plans of the candidates in attendance.

I was disappointed, however, that the incumbent reeve, Jim McMahon, chose not to attend and express his views.

Mary Cihra

Can't be everywhere

To the Editor,

I would like to extend a congratulations to the executive of the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association for their work in arranging the Gull Lake all-candidates meeting.

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points of view

Rolling with the punches

NOT TOO LONG AGO, I was once again reminded that dogs do not think like us at all. For instance, I would never lick myself in public (or private) the way my dog sometimes does. This is not just sour grapes either. Heck, even if I possessed the required flexibility, I probably wouldn't do this. Much.

This is because we, as humans, must abide by certain social conventions that are sadly lacking in our canine friends.

And while these conventions are not always easy to abide by (they prevent me from retrieving a duck in my mouth) I also happen to think they are somewhat essential to our dignity. (Although, when you think about it, ducks aren't that gross.)

Having said all this, I believe it is also important to note that, despite outward appearances, dogs do almost everything for a reason. We humans, by the

way, do not, as evidenced by the fact that I am writing this column.

That all this makes sense to your dog might not seem like such a comforting thought, however. But when old Rover runs ahead and starts rolling in some foul and putrid mess, I think that understanding the reasons behind it makes it much easier to deal with on a rational level. In this case, rational means that you comprehend that you don't stand a chance of giving the dog away until after you've bathed it.

So why do they do it? Why not just cooperate and learn a new trick instead?

Well, canine behavioural experts tell us that dogs roll in stinky things to mask their scent for hunting. As a bowhunter,

who has, on occasion, resorted to using a red fox urine cover scent, I can definitely relate – although I'll admit I'm confused as to why smelling like a dead raccoon provides any type of hunting advantage at all. (Do deer really think nothing of being stalked by rodent zombies?)

In any case, it is the other reason that confounds me more.

Simply put, the prevailing theory is that your dog does this just to impress you – and only you. That's right, they'll roll and roll and roll in a putrid pile of rotting dead carp just to look even better in your eyes. If that isn't love, I don't know what is. Which perhaps is one more reason to opt for a cat.

Even so, at first, this struck me as

going against the "man's best friend" label that dogs have otherwise earned. But then I started thinking about one of my human best friends and I realized that this is something he might attempt too, given the right conditions. So maybe, it's not too far off base.

If there is anything to be learned here it is that dogs can teach us a whole lot about attention-seeking behaviour. After all, when they do this, they have basically achieved the pinnacle in grasping your undivided attention. It's pretty hard to ignore a dog that has just rolled in skunk feces. Believe me, I've tried.

The point is all this is for you and you alone. Therefore ask not for whom the dog rolls, it rolls for thee....

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

An alliterative romance

HALF A LIFETIME AGO, a big night out for a young man in Toronto was dinner and jazz at a Queen Street nightclub called George's Bourbon Street.

Carol Britto and Bernie Senesky would be there, usually, backing up such big-name imports as Jim Hall, Scott Hamilton, Warren Vache or, just once, Billy Eckstine.

(Another once and another club: Another Eckstine advertised as Billy's brother with an Eckstinian baritone performing the full score of *Oklahoma* for an afternoon audience of me and two others.)

But I digress. Billy Eckstine only once at Bourbon Street, but Zoot Sims on the tenor saxophone, several times.

And now life comes full circle, for Zoe Chilco and for me. Though I didn't know her then, Zoe might have been at another table, listening to Sims as I did.

There was a love affair, it turns out. Zoe and Zoot, an alliterative romance and hook for a brave concert by Chilco a week from Saturday night (Sept. 18) at the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden.

Brave, because winning hearts with familiar songs is easy, and new songs like Chilco's are a tougher sell. Brave, because Zootcase opens Zoe's heart

for all to see, with her story of her affair with Zoot and of the musical life that evolved from it.

In Minden, Zoe will open her inner life to friends and Carnarvon neighbours but Zootcase has been on tour, with stops at Bancroft, Bala and Huntsville and another in Toronto next month.

Zoe's concerts have become a Haliburton musical tradition but they've always been built around songs from the so-called American Song Book.

Filling in for Chilco around familiar tunes must have been easy but her veteran trio of pianist Norm Amadio, John Deehan on sax and Ron Johnston on bass needed rehearsal time for Zoe's new music.

Still, Zootcase's style is jazz and there will be solos all round. Presumably the big challenge will be for Deehan, who must channel the late Zoot, a jazz master.

The Brown Dog Jiggs argues that the best thing about Haliburton is the quiet life we live together in the woods, but I tell him the next best thing is the music.

High notes make Jiggs quiver and

shake, and not in a good way. A strong base line might elicit a little yelp. A little music goes a long way with The Brown Dog. On the whole, he'd rather chase squirrels.

As for me, Haliburton seems like a musical wonderland. I am like a kid in a candy store and I taste it all – Gord Kidd, opera, Johnny Burke, the Concert Series, the Haliburton Folk Society, Michael Pickett at Wintergreen...

A cornucopia, if you will. And then there are the three canaries, Zoe and Irene Merritt and Jerelyn Craden, canary being a Chandleresque term for songstresses of the Big Band era.

Merritt, who was away from music for years and then came back to it with Jazz Kitchen, channels the girl singers of the Dorsey-Goodman-Kenton heyday, singing the music she loves.

To my uneducated musical ear, she is a better singer than some of the big names she channels and her physical joy at being part of the music is contagious.

She can't stand still. Instead of just waiting for her turn in the Big Band



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

style, she grooves with the music, bursts into a grin at a felicitous turn of musical phrase.

And though what she calls old-time music is her first love, Merritt says it is fronting Jazz Kitchen's blues cousins, Ragged Company, with Karen Frybort, that stretches her vocally.

Craden's specialty, at least when I've seen her, has been lush romantic ballads, songs that demand a vocal range that is almost operatic. She is my definition of chanteuse.

One night Ragged Company steps aside from its rambunctious blues and Jerelyn takes over to sing Nat King Cole's classic Nature Boy a cappella, ending with:

"The greatest thing you will ever learn

Is just to love and be loved in return"

She hushes a noisy crowd with her singing and when the song is over, the hush lingers on, couples staring into one another's hearts, living the lyrics.

Get Zootcase tickets at Haliburton Highlands Copy Centre. A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Email your letter to the editor to: editor@mindentimes.ca

Councillor Griffin should have had a financial plan

To the Editor,

Having read the article regarding Councillor Diane Griffin (*Minden Times* Aug. 25) and her change of mind to seek re-election I feel compelled to respond since a large part of the article is attributed to me, and the Stanhope Airport development.

Councillor Griffin expressed disappointment that the county had not shown any interest in the airport project. What she fails to understand is that the county, like many of its lake associations and homeowners, does not support spending

millions of taxpayers' money on a vision (dream).

The present council, including Councillor Griffin, should be chastised for not having a business plan as she correctly stated. Before proceeding with a project as large as the airport expansion it is essential to have a sound financial plan that identifies a demand for the project that has been thoroughly vetted and is supported by at least the majority of affected communities. With the exception of Carol Moffatt, the present council has failed badly in this regard. My greatest concern is that in spite of the continuing opposition to the airport project; if reelected, Councillor Griffin intends to continue to

press for the completion of this project.

The taxpayers of Algonquin Highlands do not possess unlimited funds for vision projects. They need a council that focuses on providing and meeting the basic needs of the communities it serves through careful selection and balanced fiscal budgeting. The new council will face many challenges and priorities, such as the need to expand the McClintock sewage lagoon, our almost full landfills, land use, the fire and public works departments, accessibility improvements, environmental issues, working closely with the county level to improve employment, health, affordable housing and tourism opportunities, there is a long list.

The new council will have to demonstrate common sense in its priorities, seek and listen to greater public input and exercise sound financial management. These are the qualities I intend to bring to the Algonquin Highlands council table,

I understand that an all-candidates forum is planned and I look forward to presenting my platform and debating the issues that affect the residents of Algonquin Highlands.

Gary Schultz

Councillor candidate for Ward 3



Grand Opening

Saturday, September 11th, 2010

10am - 5pm

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I have 'eyes and ears'

from page 6

As a working reeve, and a local businessman, I cannot be at every event and for that I truly apologize. I do attempt, with sufficient notice, to get out to as many events as I possibly can, all year long - not just the political ones.

I am blessed to have many loyal friends that help be the "eyes and ears" for me in this community. If there are issues, I normally find out about them first hand. Although unable to be there, I understand that Councillor Lisa Schell did a great job clarifying many of the misconceptions that have recently been circulating.

New candidates will learn that council's job is to create policies and it is then the employees' position to enforce them. As was stated at the meeting by Lisa, 92 cents on every dollar is the amount spent for municipal services. I know that many of my friends and acquaintances who have been here for many years recognize the misconceptions, but it is still helpful to have them correctly clarified.

Reeve Jim McMahon

Note to election candidates

Due to limited space, letters to the editor must be fewer than 350 words for the duration of the campaign period. The editor may still edit for brevity and clarity.

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Annual Great Green Garage Sale

R.D. Lawrence Place
Saturday, September 11, 2010
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

*An enviro-fair with bargains,
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R.D. Lawrence's Birthdate.*

Food & Beverages available next door
at Molly's Bistro & Bakery

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Small booth only \$35 and large booth \$50.
Silent auction now on inside R.D. Lawrence Place,
auction items still welcome. Auction will run from
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Ed Calder will be doing antique appraisals on
Sept. 11th, 2010, call now to book your appointment.

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R.D. Lawrence Place is at the
Minden Hills Cultural Centre
www.mindenculturalcentre.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

REPLACEMENT OF ROOFING AT VARIOUS MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Project 2010-10
Minden Hills Fire Hall
Minden Hills Gallery

CLOSING: September 21, 2010 @ 12:00 noon

SEALED ENVELOPES, clearly marked "Tender for Roofing - Project 2010-10; Minden Hills Fire Hall; Minden Hills Gallery" will be received by the Environmental and Property Operations Manager at the Municipal Offices in Minden, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 by September 21st, 2010 at 12:00 noon. No Emails or Facsimile please.

Tender Forms are available at the Township Office (Tax Department) or by contacting Peter Brown, Environmental and Property Operations Manager, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (705-286-1260 ext 216) or pbrown@mindenhills.ca.

Tenders will be opened on September 21st, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Award is subject to Township of Minden Hills approval.

Sundays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free Public Skating

Meetings and Events

September 10th – 2:00 p.m. Nominations Close

September 11th – 9:00 a.m. Great Green
Garage Sale - R.D. Lawrence Place

September 12th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Free Public Skating

September 13th – 2:30-6:30 p.m. Blood Donor Clinic - S.G.
Nesbitt Memorial Arena

September 17th – Christmas Dinner Quote deadline

September 17th – final tax bill due

September 19th – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Terry Fox Run (start
upper Arena parking lot) mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net

September 25th – 10:30 am. Cemetery Decoration Day

September 28th – Voter Kits Mailed Out

September 30th – 9:00 a.m. Council

September 30th – Good Neighbour Award Deadline

September 30th – Gordon Monk Award deadline

NOTICE OF FINANCE MEETING

You are welcome to attend the next Finance Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Pritchard Lane, Minden at 9:00 a.m. on October 8th, 2010.

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00 pm - Zumba
Minden Community Centre - \$5.00



Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition

Until September 11, 2010 7pm in the common room

JURORS: Virginia Eichhorn, Rhona Wenger, Laurie Carmount A call for submission was sent out in January to landscape artists in an attempt to rejuvenate this neglected genre yet essential part of Canadian culture. This exhibition takes a new approach to Canadian landscape. Divided into two categories, this exhibition revisits the aesthetic movement of traditional to the evolutionary non-traditional landscape work.

From Abstract to Landscape - Retrospective on John Lennard
September 15-November 20

Opening Reception Friday September 17 at 4pm

Celebrity Portraits by Fred Phipps
September 15-November 20

Opening Reception Friday September 17 at 4pm

September 24 & 25

The Cultural centre will be a hub of activity with art and live history demonstrations, readings, talks, activities to participate in and exhibitions. Visit the centre and be a part of the largest-ever collective campaign undertaken by the art and cultural community in Canada. 10 am - 5pm

Experiencing Landscape Canoe Trip

Sunday, September 26 12pm to 5pm

Agnes Jamieson Gallery is offering a canoe trip with local artist Gary Blundell who will offer instruction on creating artwork outdoors. This is an opportunity to work in your own media outdoors while canoeing the pristine landscape. Participant must have canoeing experience and supply their own transportation, canoe, safety equipment and art material.

Fee \$20 per person. For more information contact Laurie at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery 705-286-3763

2nd Annual Minden Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 9 - Watch for details

For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

All businesses are open along the Bobcaygeon Road. Please adhere to all signage for your safety. Your patience is appreciated while we are under construction. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact L. Cunliffe (705) 286-1260 ext 215.

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

The Township of Minden Hills will be commencing construction of the new crosswalk, located at Bobcaygeon Road and Parkside Avenue (north side), as soon as possible. Work crews will be working on both sides of the Bobcaygeon Road in that location. Please be aware of all construction signs and hazards in the area of the construction. If you have any questions, kindly direct them to Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Road Superintendent at (705) 286-3144. Thank you for your patience and consideration.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR

**PREPARATION OF DESIGN/BUILD ACCESSIBILITY
RENOVATIONS FOR MINDEN HILLS MUNICIPAL OFFICE
(MAIN FLOOR) AND PUBLIC WASHROOMS
PROJECT NO. 2010-11**

ISSUE DATE:

September 1st, 2010

DUE DATE:

after September 8, 2010 at 12:00 noon

Sealed bids, clearly marked "PREPARATION OF DESIGN/BUILD ACCESSIBILITY RENOVATIONS FOR MINDEN HILLS MUNICIPAL OFFICE - (MAIN FLOOR) AND PUBLIC WASHROOMS - PROJECT NO. 2010-11" will be received by the Environmental and Property Operations Manager at the Municipal Offices in Minden, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 by September 8th, 2010 at 12:00 noon. No Emails or Facsimile please.

Tender Forms are available at the Township Office (tax dept), or further information may be obtained by contacting Peter Brown, Environmental and Property Operations Manager, (705-286-1260 ext 216) or pbrown@mindenhills.ca.

The tender opening will be on September 9th, 2010 @ 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

Awarding of this Contract is subject to successful funding approval under the Enabling Accessibility Grant.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.



NOMINATION DAY

Nominations for the positions of:

- Reeve • Deputy Reeve
- Councillor at Large
- Councillor - Ward 1 (two to be elected)
- Councillor - Ward 2 (one to be elected)
- Councillor - Ward 3 (one to be elected)
- Trustee - Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- Le Conseil Scolaire de district Centre Sud Quest (one trustee)

Close on Friday, September 10th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Check the Township's website,
www.mindenhills.ca for more election details.



ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS LIST?

The 2010 Municipal Election is Monday, October 25th, 2010 and is being held by vote by Mail.

Come in - 2nd Floor, 7 Milne Street or call (705) 286-1260 ext. 214 or ext. 212 or email cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

Check the Township's website, www.mindenhills.ca for more election details.

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FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1**

Schell defends past council financial record

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Councillor Lisa Schell of Ward 1 took the brunt of the criticism for the township of Minden Hills's financial record, whether intended or not, at the all-candidates meeting organized by the Gull Lake Cottagers Association at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Saturday morning.

Several candidates vowed to improve the financial management and openly criticized the 32 per cent increase to taxes in the past five years.

Halfway through the meeting, after hearing numerous candidates say they will improve the financial management, Schell defended the work of council and its staff.

"I want to stand before you today. I want to tell you that I have every faith in the treasurer Lorrie Blanchard that works with the township of Minden Hills. I have every faith in the finance committee as well as the auditors who check every single number that is put through township so to accuse [that] the money has been spent unwisely I take great offense. Thank you," she said, adding council wanted to have an economic development plan this year, but did not have the finances. She hopes the next council will be able to do it.

Wrapped in an answer to service the needs of seasonal and year-round residents, reeve candidate Barb Reid made sure to highlight the absence of Reeve Jim McMahon.

"It starts by showing respect for any group in this community. It starts by showing respect to a group of people who work very hard to put this event on today and I thank all the candidates who took the time to respect those people by showing up here today," she said.

McMahon apologized with advertisements in the local papers, including *The Minden Times*, Wednesday, Sept. 1 edition.

He has since followed up with a letter to the editor that will appear on page 7.

The meeting was moderated by Shawn Chamberlin and was organized by introductions and platforms from each candidate, followed by the polled questions that asked what priorities Minden should have, how to deal with petty crime and the added stress to waste management with the rise in population and the possibility of having council meetings in the evening or weekends and how to deal with the different needs of seasonal and fulltime residents.



Yvette Brauer is Kinmount's citizen of the year

Kinmount and District Lions Club member David Anderson presents an emotional Yvette Brauer with the club's Kinmount Citizen of the Year award during a ceremony at the Kinmount Fair on Sept. 3. Brauer volunteers with a number of community organizations. "This is for everyone that helps," she said as she accepted her award.

Chad Ingram
Times staff

Kinmount Fair ends summer

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Kinmount Fair was ablaze with lights in the night and was a flurry of activity in the day with many agriculturally related activities and showcases at the fairgrounds this past weekend.

The three-day event offered a plethora of things to eat, see and do over the long weekend.

Despite the rain and the cool weather there were thousands who attended one of the largest fairs in the province.

This year's ambassador – the fair's representative for social and public events – is Amber Bowins of Coboconk while Bailey Robinson of Omemee was last year's.



A handler from Little Ray's Reptile Zoo holds a contorted albino, Burmese python for a captivated audience at the fair.



Dan McCormick's horse team pull the "stone boat" with 5,700 lb. of weight in the first heat of the light horse pull competition on Saturday night.
Darren Lum Times staff



The audience and friends of the competitors in the "mini-smash" demolition derby that only included four cylinder cars had people screaming and shouting.

Kushog cottagers irked by closed lake access

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The transportation ministry's decision to close a public access point on Kushog Lake is not sitting well with area cottagers.

Algonquin Highlands councillors received a letter from the MTO last month signalling it intended to gate the property, located off Highway 35 just north of Ox Narrows, in September.

Councillors were not interested in the ministry's offer for the township to purchase the property, but the township will have access to the property for emergency purposes.

However, the property also hosts a number of docks that have been used by cottagers for decades and those cottagers are lobbying the ministry to keep the access point open.

"Where am I supposed to go [to access the lake]?" asked Tina Mastroianni from the kitchen of her cottage overlooking the lake earlier this week.

Mastroianni has owned her cottage for 21 years and during that time has used the MTO property, located just across the highway, to access the lake.

She and husband Claudio built a

new dock there about 10 years ago, replacing one that Mastroianni believes had been there some 40 years.

Marie Thomson's family built a dock on the access point in 1958 that family members have been using ever since.

Thomson's family along with cottager Brian Palmer even use the access point to get to their water-access-only cottages.

"It's accepted by everybody that it is a landing," said cottager Maha Chorley.

Palmer, Thomson, Chorley and other area cottagers who use the property regularly were gathered at Mastroianni's cottage Monday.

Signs have recently been posted indicating that anyone on the property is trespassing on private property belonging to the MTO.

The property was originally going to be gated on Sept. 27, but that date has been pushed back to Oct. 15.

Mastroianni said it is not only area cottagers, but anglers, recreational boaters and other members of the public who regularly use the property to access the lake.

She called the MTO office in North Bay, which has jurisdiction over the matter, and was told that the ministry's decision to close the access came



Chad Ingram Times staff

A group of Kushog Lake cottagers stand near the docks their families have used for decades.

as the result of a noise complaint. The property, she said, is not used for partying, but simply for people to access the water and so she was confused about what sort of noise there could be to

complain about. "In my opinion, the property is not being abused," she said. The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association will continue to have access to the property, since it is part of the local trail system. "Are snowmobiles not noisy?" Mastroianni asked, adding she couldn't believe the ministry was taking such action against what she believed to be complaints from one individual. She and others with docks have been given until the time the property is gated to remove their docks or, the ministry has said, it will be removing them at the owners' expense.

Mastroianni and her neighbours will be continuing to lobby the ministry with emails, letters and phone calls.

Mastroianni has also been in contact with the offices of MPP Rick Johnson and transportation minister Kathleen Wynne. "Just give us a compromise," she said. "Let us pay for a permit, lease, whatever."

Organization throwing community 'under the bus,' businessman says

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"They saw no problem," he said.

While the man convicted of assault was a Lions member, Lang said the organization has specified that he was acting on his own accord during the confrontation.

"Basically, they washed their hands of the whole issue," he said.

Lions Clubs International has hired high-profile Toronto law firm Borden Ladner Gervais and Lang said he has contacted the law firm to find out how serious the allegations against him and other volunteers are and was told the situation was serious and that he and others who had been served papers should be retaining legal counsel.

"These guys are heavy-duty," he said.

A spokesperson for the firm said he was unable to provide any details of the case and referred the Times to the lawyer involved.

The lawyer was out of the office until Sept. 8.

Lang said his notification said a court date would be held within 20 days of issuance and expected his

lawyer would be going to court next week.

"It's totally unfair to volunteers of Kinmount," he said, noting that he and two other defendants in the suit have been named Kinmount Citizen of the Year by the Kinmount and District Lions Club in the past.

He thought the organization was throwing the community "under the bus."

While the lawsuit is not from local Lions members, Lang said the lawsuit has obviously created some tension and said he doubts whether the local club will be able to survive.

"The bottom line is the Lions Club has shot themselves in the foot in this community," he said.

And some members have quit.

"I can't support a group that's going to sue their own town," said one former member who resigned over the incident.

Lang said he knew of at least three people who'd left the club over the lawsuit.

Club president Barb Hill said she had no comment.

"We've been advised not to discuss anything," Hill said.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010

Visit the City of Kawartha Lakes web site www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca **"2010 Election"** for information on the upcoming Municipal Election or visit any of the City of Kawartha Lakes Municipal Service Centres.

Municipal Service Centres are located at:

1 King Street West, Omemee	123 East St. South, Bobcaygeon
9 Grandy Road, Coboconk	7 Munroe Street, Kirkfield
1474 Highway 7A Bethany	180 Kent Street West, Lindsay

KEY DATES

Check the Voters' List and Revisions to the Voters' List

Sept 7 to 10th – Check voters' list by visiting or calling any Municipal Service Centre or City Hall or check on the City web site using the Voter Lookup Button. Those on the list as of September 10th will be on the mailing list prepared for the initial voter kit mail-out.

Sept 13th to Oct 25th – you can still check the voters' list as noted above.

Voter Kit Mail Date – you should receive your Voter Kit by October 8th. If you do not, contact the Election Office.

Recommended Last Date to Return your Ballot Kit by Mail – October 15th – to ensure it is received by the Election Office by October 25th.

Accessible Ballot Marking Device – Available at City Hall during normal office hours from Sept 27th until October 22nd and on October 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

DATED THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010

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Inaugural farm tour highlights history and heritage

The Sedgwick farm includes a sawmill which provided extra income to the farm in its earlier days. The farm is one of two to be featured on the Heritage Farm Tour, organized by the Friends of the Rail Trail on Sept. 11. /Submitted photo



Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Scattered throughout the county are a number of homesteads just waiting to be explored and discovered.

On Sept. 11 the first Highlands Heritage Farm Tour invites members of the public to stop and explore some historic farms while learning about the history behind the buildings.

Organized by the Friends of the Rail Trail executive, the tour will begin in Gelert at 9:30 a.m. at the popular Sedgwick farm, located at the corner of Sedgwick Road and Francis Road.

Initiated by FoRT chairwoman Pamela Marsales, the idea behind organizing a farm tour was born during many hours logged on the Rail Trail.

"Through my walks and rides on the Rail Trail I started to learn the history of Gelert," said Marsales. "It's got an interesting history because Gelert was the stagecoach connection between Minden and the railway, which made it a significant community."

"The two farms that we're looking at go back to the 1850s, which is even before the railway. Each farm had a unique relationship with the railway which we will be looking at."

A visit to the Sedgwick farm will include touring the many barns, taking in a hilltop view enjoyed by the original settlers and admiring stone fences. Sturdy footwear is advised as the walk will proceed through light rain or shine.

Lunch will follow as each participant is asked to bring his or her own bagged meal.

Following lunch visitors will explore the

Walker barn, just down at the end of Francis Road.

A resident of the farm since 1968, Dave Bathe was excited about the idea of including his farm on the tour.

"Pamela came up with this idea of a farm tour and she asked me if I was interested," said Bathe.

"I've always been interested in anybody who owned the property and the history of the place. The Walkers are the family who spent the most time there and they have come to visit on occasion."

"Last year Basil Walker came for a visit, he's the grandson of the fellow who did most of the farming here, and I asked him if he had any pictures of the place and he said he did."

Bathe decided to open up his farm and share its history with all those who were interested. The restored barn will feature a slideshow of old photos and old stories provided and presented by Basil Walker, a descendent of the Walker family.

"Part of the reason for doing this is because all of the history of this area is being lost," said Bathe.

Marsales is hoping to make the tour an annual event with different farms featured each year.

"We decided to do it small and simple this year with two farms that are close together and then maybe next year it will expand," said Marsales. "There will always be a tie in to the railway."

For more info about the tour contact Marsales at 457-4767. Tours are by donation. FoRT memberships are \$5. Free for kids under 18.

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Public should be part of political process says Gordon Henderson

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Gordon Henderson says he enjoys meeting and listening to people and thinks that quality would make him an asset to Algonquin Highlands council.

Henderson is running for councillor of Ward 1, which encompasses Dorset and areas south towards what was once Stanhope, in the fall election.

Since growing up in Ottawa, Henderson has been a Dorset area resident for nearly 20 years and works as a realtor with Cen-

tury 21.

"I've been asked by a number of people in the area to consider [running for council]," he says, explaining his decision to run. "We've had good representation, but pretty much the same representation for a number of years now. [Constituents] have had a good chance to judge who I am."

"I've been told by others that I listen well to what other people have to say," he says. "I guess this will be a good test of that."

Henderson says ongoing issues with septage, landfills and the airport project will be priorities for Algonquin Highlands in the upcoming term, but he thinks a bigger issue

is letting the public in more on the political process.

"One of the key items is an increased sense of transparency," he says, "in fairness to the people who are paying the taxes."

Henderson thought there have been some projects undertaken by current council that have not been properly explained, nor have their expenses been rationalized, to the public.

Henderson, who also worked for a multinational computer company for a number of years, believes his business background would come in handy as a councillor.

A member of the Dorset Lions for 17 years

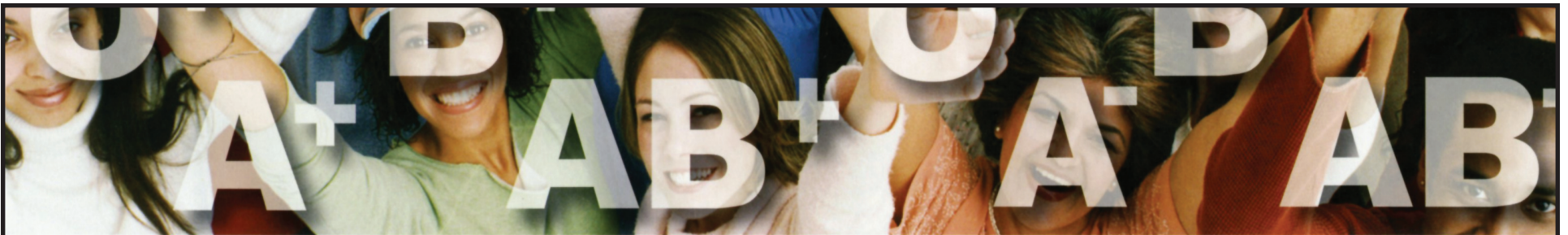
and a board member with the Haliburton County Development Corporation, Henderson is used to working with others and says he also wants to make sure that local businesses and entrepreneurs know what kind of assistance is out there for them.

He is adamant that all individuals in the township have the right to have their issue heard around the council table.

"I'm coming at this with an open mind and an open heart," he says.

As of Sept. 8, Henderson was the sole candidate for Ward 1.

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Group continues negotiations over church

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

By the end of this month, the Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Historical Church will be a legal, incorporated entity, which group members are hoping will allow them to continue their talks with Minden Hills township about the future of the historic building.

The group met with the executive director of the Ontario Historical Society on Sept. 1 and will be incorporated under its auspices at a society meeting at the end of this month.

Celebrating its 120th anniversary this year, the church, along with its cemetery was purchased from the United Church by the township in 2008.

The township's main interest in the acquisition was the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery and it was resolved by council that the upkeep of the building itself would be left to a group of citizens concerned about its historical value to the community.

However, as group vice-president Heather Smith-Chambers noted last week, talks with the township have not gone as the group had hoped.

"We could not agree to conditions of the lease," Smith-Chambers said of the latest version of a lease the township has offered the group.

She said the lease included the necessity of liability insurance the group couldn't get as an incorporated entity.

While the township's liability insurance does extend to the church, as community services director Rick Cox, who's been the liaison between the township and the group explained, "we would require proof of additional liability insurance naming the township for events using the church and grounds, much like we do for other events in our facilities."

Smith-Chambers said the group had also had concerns about a clause that would have permitted the church to be demolished or moved after a decade.

"I can confirm that one of the draft agreements contained a 10-year timeline beyond which the township was making no commitment," Cox said. "Both council and I appreciate the Friends' frustration at the length of the process. I don't believe that anyone on this council wants to see the church moved or demolished as long as the Friends are viable and maintaining it, but they don't want to spend tax dollars maintaining it or to tie the hands of future councils should the Friends become defunct."

Ontario Historical Society executive director Robert Levery was clearly impressed with the little wooden church when he met with members of the group last week.

"When I first saw it . . . it was magical," Levery told the group's board of directors, seated on the church's lawn over-



Chad Ingram Times staff

Ontario Historical Society executive director Robert Levery speaks to members of Friends of Twelve Mile Lake Historical Church at a meeting on church grounds on Sept. 1. The group will be incorporated under the auspices of the society later this month as it continues to discuss the future of the historic building with Minden Hills township.

looking the lake last Wednesday. "I was inspired."

Levery said the group with its board and constitution fulfilled the criteria of the society, which has incorporated more than 320 historical societies in the province.

Built in 1890, the church was initially a Presbyterian church until it was purchased by the United Church in 1925.

Its first three trustees were James Johnson, William Blair, for whom Blairhampton Road is named, and William Chambers, Smith-Chambers's husband's great grandfather.

The church grounds are what was once the southwest corner of the Chambers homestead and the family still owns some property in the area.

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Newbie authors find poetic start with contest

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

While some cottagers were drinking wine and lazing around the summer home, Michelle Willms and her father James Kretz were busy bringing life to the page on Big Hawk Lake north of Carnarvon this past weekend.

These literary lovers wanted an experience to share and an opportunity to write in the 33rd International 3-day Novel Contest held every Labour Day weekend.

Willms and her father wrote together at the living room table that had everything they needed, such as a glass of water (for Willms), Pepsi (for dad), laptops, dictionary, thesaurus, maps, and phone book, overlooking the lake.

Willms's sister, Lisa Kretz was also in the contest and busy with her novel in her home down in Niagara (with her boyfriend, who wrote a novel in support and his own interest although he didn't officially register).

"I discovered I really like writing. I hope I do this more seriously in the future," she said about what she learned about herself. "It's really fun."

They all wanted to write a novel and found this contest to be the impetus to not only fulfill this desire, but to believe in their abilities armed with the experience for future literary pursuits.

"This is one of my biggest passions in life. I love it. The time has gone by so quickly because I love it ... it doesn't feel like work. It's exciting and it's great to get to know characters as they come out on the page," Willms said about the contest experience.



Left, Michelle Willms and her father James Kretz were busy writing their novels for the 3-Day International Novel Contest this past Labour Day Weekend.

Darren Lum
Times staff

For these potential Yann Martels and Robert Ludlums, the start was the most difficult and important part of the arduous 72-hour personal odyssey, with competitors starting at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday.

"A blank page can be daunting," Willms said, adding it took her five hours to write the first five pages.

Her dad, who is retired and admits to being interested in the details, made sure to have a hook to his story and was excited about his epic tale despite 14 pages written with little more than 12 hours left until the deadline at 11:59 a.m. on Monday.

They all have limited experience writing fiction enjoyed the experience up to the last night, even agreeing to compete next year.

Despite the challenges - the difficulty to take sleep (for Willms anyway), forcing creativity when the mind was not forthcoming and keeping the stomach full when the page competed for the mind's attention - the two found each

other when the creative tap ran dry and the emotional bank needed a deposit.

It helped that Willms's stepmother came to the rescue with neck rubs and food to awaken the appetite of the writers who lost track of time.

With more than 12 hours left when the *Times* interviewed the trio, they were far from the finish, but if any of them is successful, the grand prize is publication with \$500 for second place and \$100 for third place.

The winner is offered a publishing contract by 3-Day Books and is edited, published and released by next year's contest. The announcement of the winner is in January.

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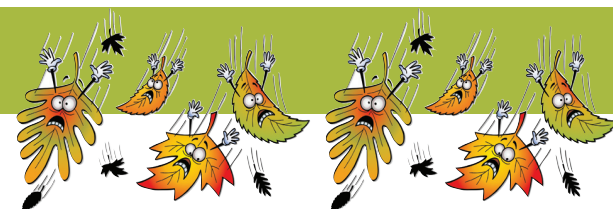
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The Agnes Jamieson Gallery will be exhibiting retrospectives on two of Haliburton Highlands artists: John Lennard and Fred Phipps. Both of these men have made their passion for art into a living.

Lennard is a visual artist working primarily in oil painting. His style is very recognizable around the Highlands as the bold purple/orange/blue/green landscapes. What most people, however, do not realize is that Lennard moved to Haliburton in the 1980s from New York City where he primarily did abstract work.

Phipps is a photographer who worked for CBC, taking

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Old man at copper mine, photo by Fred Phipps.

portraits of television celebrities in the '70s and '80s. He has also photographed "celebrities" who possess local charm.

How many of us can say every morning "Here I go and do what I really enjoy" as a livelihood and do it for more than 30 years, in Phipps's case, and 50 years, in Lennard's case. Most people I know have had as many as 15 jobs in their life – and most were not enjoyable.

Both Lennard and Phipps recognized their passion for art at a young age. Lennard began drawing and painting when he was a child. Phipps joined a camera club at the local church at an early age. Lennard attended the Ontario College of Design in Toronto and then, much to his father's dismay, decided art was his life and moved to New York to attend the Art Student League of New York City in 1960.

New York City in the 1960s was the heart of new art movements. Lennard embraced the abstract movement and after the structured teaching of OCA, he says "It was like having the doors thrown open". The freedom to express was what it was all about. Working with Morris Kantor and being surrounded by the ultimate abstract artists of time, like de Kooning and Rothko, Lennard had opportunities most artists today would be very envious of – especially sharing beers with Franz Kline at the local pub.

During his studies, and shortly after, Lennard was accepted into a number of juried exhibitions. All within 1961 he was accepted into the Fourth Biennial Exhibition of Canadian Art by the National Art Gallery of Canada (along

with Christopher Pratt, Jean-Paul Riopelle, Tony Urquhart and Frederick Hagan), the seventh Winnipeg Show at the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the 89th annual Exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists (which included Jack Bush, A. J. Casson, Doris McCarthy to name a few). His most impressive Canadian showing, however, was in 1968 when he was part of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts exhibition with top Canadian artist.

In New York City he was making small waves too. Group exhibitions included Canadian Department of External Affairs, Rockland Art Centre, Gallery on the Green and Haber/Theodore Gallery. He landed solo exhibition at the Nordness Gallery on Madison Avenue, Ferewhon Gallery, Sieglau and 55 Mercer. His final exhibition in New York City was in 1980 with the Haber/Theodore Gallery.

Lennard was experiencing the ultimate artist's life.

Phipps attended the Ryerson Institute of Technology Photo Arts School. He landed a job at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation where he eventually became the national photo editor. He dealt with both the Daily and Weekly press across Canada. The job entailed hiring photographers and setting up photo assignments for both radio and television.

Over the next 28 years he did both editor and photography jobs – fortunate to travel Canada from coast to coast on numerous occasions. His work took him to several countries – as far east as India.

Phipps remarks he met many talented, interesting and friendly people, and a few that didn't fit into that category.

What was it like to work with the Friendly Giant and Mr. Dressup? David Suzuki commented that Phipps had the most photographs of him showing him age year after year. During this interesting career Phipps took over a hundred images of celebrities like Wayne and Shuster, Adrienne Clarkson, Don Cherry and Ann Murray. He managed to take the only photo of Foster Hewitt when he shouts "He shoots! He scores!" This was accomplished by setting up a massive camera lens in order to capture the announcer across the Gardens. Phipps also took the photo of the first pitch by the Blue Jays at the CNE Stadium.

The most astounding event for Phipps came when he was given the opportunity to photograph the famous photographer Karsh.

Phipps was experiencing the ultimate photographer's life.

Phipps and Lennard moved to Haliburton for various reasons but they continue to work at what they enjoy. Lennard captures the nature that surrounds him and Phipps captures the people who intrigue him. Their work is a collection of life experience blended with anecdotes and wisdom. Most people will be astounded at seeing abstracts by John Lennard. It will be an opportunity to view some of Canada's cultural icons.

John Lennard's exhibition *Abstract-to-Landscape* and Fred Phipps *Celebrity Portraits* is on display at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery from Sept. 15 to Nov. 20. Please join us for a double opening reception on Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. It will be an opportunity for some questions and dialogue about the work. Visit the gallery website www.mindenculturalcentre.com for more information.

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- By Anne Cox



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Note: a complete job description is available at our office. We thank all who apply, but only those granted an interview will be contacted.

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
THREEBROOKS ESTATES INC.**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received an application for a site specific amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan and an application (referenced OZA-10-01(P)) for a site specific amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments as required under Section 17 and 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands - The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments apply to 4.9 hectares of land located in part of Lot 5, Concession 13 in the geographic Township of Snowdon. The lands are located at 87A Hamilton Rd, between Hamilton Road and South Lake and were formerly occupied by the Silver Birches Resort.

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment - The subject property is currently designated Waterfront in the Official Plan and zoned Recreational Commercial Exception Sixteen (C3-16) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills to permit an interval ownership commercial cottage development.

The purpose of the proposed amendments to the planning documents is to amend Schedule 'A5' of the Official Plan and Schedule '15' of Zoning By-law 06-10, from the Recreational Commercial Exception Sixteen (C3-16) Zone to a Residential Zone to permit the development of a Plan of Residential Condominium for a maximum of fifteen units together with accessory uses. The current Zoning permits an interval ownership- based commercial use on the subject lands.

Additional Applications - The applicant has filed an application for approval of a Plan of Residential Condominium and intends to convert the existing site from an interval ownership commercial resort to a cottage development based on condominium ownership. No additional buildings are proposed. Two applications for Consent to Sever a portion of the property have been filed with the County of Haliburton's Land Division Committee. The effect of the proposed severances would be to separate the lands subject to the Plan of Condominium from the balance of the subject property owned by the applicant and to create two additional lots thereon.

Representation - A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information - Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: September 8, 2010
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



Davis Lake gives to county's children
Chad Ingram Times staff
Pat Wilson, centre, director of the board for social service provider Point in Time, receives a cheque for almost \$4,000 from Davis Lake cottagers Andrea Matteson and Bryan Baker. The Davis Lake Cottage Association raised the money at an association event during the summer.

Notices



**TENDER ADVERTISEMENT
CONTRACT NO. 2010-28
TREE CLEARING AND BRUSHING**

LOCATION: SUMCOT ROAD
Commencing at the Intersection of County Road No. 10 (Elephant Lake Road) and Sumcot, and continuing easterly to the entrance of the Harcourt Park Development.

MANDATORY SITE MEETING: A mandatory site meeting will be held on September 9, 2010 @ 11:00am at the intersection of County Road 10 (Elephant Lake Road)

SCOPE OF WORK:
Generally, the work consists of the following:

- The removal of all light brush and trees to create a six (6) metre wide utility corridor. This may include "danger trees" as marked in the field
- All tree removals greater than 150mm in diameter shall be limbed, cut into 2.40m lengths and stockpiled at the edge of the cleared corridor
- All brush shall be chipped and disposed of on the project site
- All trees shall be "close cut" at ground level.

LOCATION: LEWIS PIT – ADJACENT TO COUNTY ROAD 10

SCOPE OF WORK:
Generally, the work consists of the following:

- All tree removals greater than 150mm in diameter shall be limbed, cut into 2.40m lengths and stockpiled on the Pit property
- All brush shall be chipped and disposed of on the Pit property
- All trees shall be "close cut" at ground level.

SEALED TENDERS, on the forms supplied, will be received at the County Administration Building, Roads Department, 3 St. Germaine Street, Minden, Ont. until:

11:00 AM. Local time on September 13, 2010

For Tender Forms and Further Detailed Information Please Contact:

Roy Haig, Engineering Services Manager
(705) 286-1762 Ext. 240
Email : rhaig@county.haliburton.on.ca

**NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
DAUDELIN: Susan, (Steve Ruttan, Agent)**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received an application (referenced RZ-10-05(P)) for an amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment as required under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands - The proposed Zoning By-law amendment applies to 1.15 hectares of land located in part of Lot 4, Concession 3 in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located between County Road 21 and Minden Lake.

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment - The applicant has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment.

The subject property is currently zoned Highway Commercial (C1) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.

The purpose of the proposed zoning By-law amendment is to further amend By-law 06-10, Schedule '11', from the Highway Commercial (C1) Zone to the Shoreline Residential Exception Thirty Three (SR-33)(H) Zone to permit uses in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. The holding (H) symbol will be lifted upon the fulfillment of certain provisions written into the by-law concerning removal of some buildings and the conversion of others into single detached dwellings as per By-law 06-10. Further, there is a natural creek running through the property and it is proposed to place a Hazard (HZ) Zone 15m on either side as an area of non-development.

Additional Applications - The applicant has two applications for consent in process; H-050/2010 and H051/2010 to create three separate parcels (two severed, one retained). The zoning change is a condition of consent and affects the retained parcel and the severed parcel that is occupied by structures. The southern vacant parcel will remain the Highway Commercial (C1) Zone.

Representation - A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

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Information - Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

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Despite the chill, Kinmount Fair as vibrant as ever



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

705-488-2938 Fax: 488-1246
brucefleury@nexicom.net

You know there's trouble when getting ready to head out for the Kinmount Fair last Saturday and the radio announcer is giving the wind chill factor. In spite of the dramatic change in the weather it was great to meet so many visitors to the Pioneer Complex and share their remembrances of earlier times especially "corking."

Congratulations go to Yvette Brauer on being chosen Citizen of the Year for 2010 by the Kinmount and District Lions Club.

The chill in the air made it seem a little more appropriate when Friday's mail included two packets of Christmas cards from charitable organizations seeking donations.

Sometimes I think my name must be on the list for every disease known to mankind and the growing supply of printed address labels will outlast this donor.

To date there has been no sign of the Sears Christmas Wishbook.

It's eagerly anticipated arrival always sparks a new level of selfish behaviour by the permanent inhabitants of the old farmhouse.

Friends of the Rail Trail invite you to travel back over 160 years with its Highlands Heritage Farm Tour on Saturday, Sept. 11 in old Gelert. There are three parts to the day. From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. it will be rambling the Sedgwick Farm at the corner of Sedgwick and Francis roads. Sturdy footwear is recommended.

Participants are asked to bring their own brown bag lunch.

Then from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. there will be old-time storytelling inside the Walker barn complete with slideshow of old photos with descendant Basil Walker. Everyone is welcome.

Tours are by donation and membership in FoRT is only



Congratulations go to Yvette Brauer on being chosen Citizen of the Year for 2010 by the Kinmount and District Lions Club.

\$5. For more information call Pamela at 705-457-4767.

Municipal election fever is building with road sign numbers ever increasing.

Here in Galway-Cavendish and Harvey the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc. is sponsoring an all-candidates meeting on Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Galway Hall beginning at 10 a.m.

This is a good opportunity to meet those looking to represent you on township council for the next four years and exchange views on the many issues which directly affect our daily lives.

This is a favourite country menu and a great choice especially if the cooler weather holds. St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount is hosting a ham dinner and loonie auction on Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Galway Hall starting at 5 p.m.

Funds raised through the dinner and auction items, both loonie and country, will be used towards renovations in the Church.

Tickets are \$20/person and can be reserved or purchased at the door. For more information please call St.

Patrick's rectory office at 488-2222 preferably on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

Participants in the Kinmount and District Health Services Foundation's Journey for Health head out rain or shine on Sunday, Sept. 12 from Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

Following registration at 9 a.m. in the Park walkers, runners and cyclists will be out on the course until about 11 a.m. returning for lunch at noon with pizza, ice cream (Kawartha Dairy) and beverages provided.

Every participant wins a prize and these will be awarded after lunch. In addition all entries are eligible to win a special prize donated by Diane and Vic Spring, RE/MAX Country Realty Inc. Kinmount office, and once again the Kinmount Pharmacy will generously match funds raised by the person collecting the most pledges to a maximum of \$1,500.

Thank you to all area sponsors for their support of this important annual fundraising event.

If you are unable to participate directly but would like to contribute by pledging someone else already entered please call Vic at 488-3053 or Peter Franzen 488-2554.

Once again this year Don and Jessie Pflug of Stouffer Mill B&B will open their lovely home located off Hwy. 35 near Halls Lake for a unique event in support of the Haliburton Highlands Grannies and the Stephen Lewis Foundation on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Drop by the Mill on Stouffer Mill Road for music, harvest goodies and shopping at the Granny Gift Shop.

Admission is by donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation with funds assisting grandmothers raising children orphaned by AIDS in Africa.

Until next week...

Notices

MUNICIPALITY OF MINDEN HILLS

TENDER FOR PEDESTRIAN BOARDWALK - RIVERWALK TRAIL

Tenders, on the forms supplied will be received, in sealed envelopes clearly marked:

"TENDER FOR PEDESTRIAN BOARDWALK RIVERWALK TRAIL" Contract 09-26BW

at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration Offices, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, K0M 2K0 until:

**12:00 noon, local time, Tuesday,
September 21st, 2010**

The work includes but not necessarily limited to the supply and installation of a 400m long by 2.4m wide pedestrian boardwalk on helical pier foundations, timber transition walls, steel handrails and granular pathways.

Tender documents will be available for viewing and may be obtained by bidders at the Municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time Monday through Friday commencing on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010.

There is a non-refundable payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00), including HST, required for each set of Tender Documents. Payment may be made by cash or cheque. Cheques must be made out to the Township of Minden Hills.

If further information is required, please contact Ms. Laura Cunliffe, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk, at (705) 286-1260 ext. 215.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.



Township of Algonquin Highlands

Surplus Equipment for Sale

**Sealed bids will be received by the Township Office
until 12 noon on Wednesday, September 22, 2010.**

1. 5' X 10' Box Trailer
2. Husqvarna YT1848XP Lawn Tractor
3. John Deere Sabre Lawn Tractor
4. M.T.D. Snowblower

Note: ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD "AS IS, WHERE IS" AND NO WARRANTY IS IMPLIED OR INTENDED.

Equipment may be viewed at the Dorset Works Yard, 1051 Main Street, Dorset, ON.

Further information is available by contacting:

**Brian Whetstone CRS-S
Manager of Operations**

Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd.

Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1

Phone: 705-489-2379

Fax: 705-489-3491

Email: bwhetstone@algonquinhighlands.ca

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.



Library Board Open House

The County of Haliburton Library Board is seeking members of the public to join the Haliburton County Library Board for the upcoming four year term.

To qualify you must be:

- At least 18 years old
- A Canadian Citizen
- A ratepayer of Haliburton County

The Haliburton County Library Board will be holding an Open House on Monday September 13th 2010 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm.

At the Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library

A regular Board Meeting to follow at 6:30pm. As always the public is welcome.

Board Members and Library CEO will be present to answer any questions you may have. Information on the roles and responsibilities of the Library Board Member will be available as well.

Board Member Information can also be sought from:

Bessie Sullivan, Library CEO

Via email: bsullivan@haliburtonlibrary.ca

OR

In Person:

Haliburton County Public Library Administrative Centre
78 Maple Ave

Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

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7:30 p.m. Sept. 11

Northern Lights Pavilion

Adults \$30, Students \$10

Call Brenda Robinson

705-457-2695

Presented by Haliburton Concert Series

www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com

Wolves abound in tribute to Lawrence's work

Peter McBurney spent a lot of time as a young man learning about conservation and wildlife from R.D. Lawrence while sketching animals at Wolf Hollow, the Lawrence's wildlife rehabilitation centre and sanctuary in Gooder-

ham.

He credits Lawrence for being a life-altering mentor and McBurney is happily supporting the continuation of the Lawrence legacy by donating a painting of "old man Tundra" (a wolf) to this year's Summertime Silent Auction.

"Ron and I would spend hours discussing animals and how they have deeply influenced our lives," says McBurney.

He added that Ron and Sharon Lawrence's support of his

Music For You!

Enjoy Country Rockin' with the 50/50 Band



50/50 BAND - GORD KIDD, SCOTT RUSSELL, WAYNE REVOY & LEO RYAN

Saturday, September 11th

12 pm - 3 pm

at Minden Rivercove
(just over the bridge)

FREE!

COMMUNITY LIVING
HALIBURTON COUNTY
Inspiring Possibilities

Members, guests, and friends of
Community Living Haliburton County

are invited to join us for our
annual reporting of operations, finances, and highlights
for the operating year 2009-10 at our

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

7:00 p.m.

**United Church of Haliburton
Fellowship Room**

Enjoy the opportunity to meet new people
and renew old friendships.

Light refreshments will be served
following the meeting. Remember to renew your
membership to ensure your voting privileges.

New members are welcome.

For more information regarding the meeting,
Community Living Haliburton County,
or volunteering please call

705-457-2626

Registration

HOT? WE'VE GOT ICE! The Minden Curling Club

wants you to join us this season

NEW CURLERS WELCOME

Registration & Open House

September 14th 4pm-8pm

Starting October 12th (Evening Leagues) and October 18th (Daytime Leagues)

Men's, Ladies, Mixed, Junior & Senior Leagues

Full Season Membership—October to April

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Also "Pay as You Play" Rates

Social Memberships, Instruction Available, Fun Days, Bonspiels, Golf Tournaments,
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FREE "LEARN TO CURL" CLINICS

For more information contact:

Daytime Leagues: Gord Sheehan 286-3475

Evening Leagues: Bert Kennedy 489-2626



**CANADIAN FEDERATION OF
UNIVERSITY WOMEN
HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS CLUB**

Invites all members and guests to
our first meeting of our new season
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Thursday, September 16th

at 7:00 pm

The Great Hall

Sir Sandford Fleming College

Summertime Silent Auction at the Great Green Garage Sale

artwork helped him to develop and mature as an artist.

Sharon Lawrence says this new painting of Tundra captures the spirit of the wolf she and her husband hand-raised after his mother had been shot.

She is also thrilled that this year's auction includes photographic reprints by Jim Wuepper of wolves that he and R.D. worked with while doing the documentary In Praise of Wolves.

Another man R.D. Lawrence mentored and worked with, Murray Palmer, has contributed *A Wetland Wilderness*, a beautiful giclee print made from a photograph shot on film of Wolf Hollow. Palmer has also written a touching poem to go with the print.

"In rich habitats such as this, R.D. Lawrence loved to travel, while he observed all living things, their secrets to unravel. He taught us the ways of nature and the danger of its abuse, to accept wild things for what they are, and the inner peace they induce," writes Palmer.

Local artist Frank Elsworth has also created a stunning tribute to Lawrence's work with wolves by creating a mirror featuring a wolf howling at the moon.

Time is running out to bid on or buy now,

any of over 40 auction items which include an original painting by Karen Sloan, a Robert Bateman print, gift certificates, jewelry, books, clothes by Terry Upton, new music CDs and more.

"We are so grateful to our donors and volunteers who manage this event. All of our artisans in this auction are simply superb.

"The money raised will go towards our archive project which is critical for our ability to create educational exhibits, documentaries and programming, not to mention preserving this fascinating historical collection," says Sheryl Loucks, R.D. Lawrence Place coordinator.

Loucks says last year's proceeds provided a great start to the project and staff is now being trained on new archival software and equipment.

"It is a multi-year project that will enable us to preserve this collection for generations to come."

The Summertime Silent Auction concludes at 1 p.m. during the Great Green Garage Sale on Sept. 11 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Anyone interested in booths at the sale can call to book a space at 286-2298 up until Friday at 5 p.m. If you do not want to run your own booth, RDLP will accept items in good condition from Sep-

tember 7 to 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The GGGS runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, rain or shine on the centre's grounds.

R.D. Lawrence Place has a mandate to foster a love of reading, promote the art of writing and deepen respect for our natural

heritage. The Place is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round and is located at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 176 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

Haliburton's Media Presents All-Candidates Meetings

Highlands East: Saturday, Sept. 11, 1PM
Robert McCausland Community Centre, Gooderham

Minden: Sunday, Sept. 12, 1PM
S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden

Dysart: Saturday, Sept. 18, 1PM
Fleming College, Haliburton

Algonquin Highlands: Sunday, Sept. 19, 1PM
Stanhope Community Centre

These meetings are being held jointly by the Haliburton Echo, Minden Times, County Voice and Canoe FM. All members of the public are encouraged to attend to meet their future representatives!

For more information, call the

Haliburton Echo at 457-1037 or email editor@haliburtonecho.ca

Jenn Watt, Managing Editor

Haliburton Echo & Minden Times

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Coming Events

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca



• **The Jericho Centre 50 York St. Unit 5.** Entrance beside Curves, down the hall past the Vehicle Licence Office, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Drop in on Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come on in for a coffee, card game, dominos, read a book, watch a movie or just chat Overcomers Recovery Support Group, Monday mornings 10:30 a.m.- noon or Overcomers Recovery Support Group, Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Overcomers is a Recovery Support Group for people overcoming life controlling issues. To watch a 5 minute promo video go to www.recoverysupport.org. Tuesday evening 7-8 p.m. Community prayer. Join us on neutral ground and pray for our community. For more information Call Don or Judy at 705-457-2019

• **Attention Stamp Collectors: in Minden and Haliburton:** New club forming, please call Kevin if interested at 705-489-1038

• **September 8 : Halibrtion Highlands Quilt Guild Meeting** 1 pm at St. George's Anglican Church, Mountain St. Haliburton. All are welcome to come annd see the proze winning entries from the Quilt Show. Doors open at 10 am for those who wish to help with Quilts of Valour assembly. For more info Contact Sharon at 286-1531

• **September 11: 10th Annual Ab Norman Haliburton Curling Club Golf Tournament at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Club.** Shotgun start @ 3:30 p.m., 4 person Best Ball. First 18 Foursomes will be accepted (single entries also accepted). Includes one cart per foursome, 9 holes of golf and dinner at the Curling Club. Prizes and Raffles. \$260.00 per foursome. All proceeds go to the Haliburton Curling Club. If interested in participating or donating prizes contact Bob Johnson 457-3209 or 457-2100

• **September 15 : HHWEN Presents "Live Poet's in the Pub"** Local poets and songwriter can meet from 7 p.m.- 9p.m. At the dominion Hotel. Come to participate or just hoist a pint and enjoy original poetry and song. We

meet the third Wednesday of every month. For further information call Pat Brown at 705-286-6448.

• **September 18: North Entrance Masonic Lodge** will be hosting the Masonic Child Identification Program from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm at the Masonic Temple, 20 George Street in Haliburton. This program is brought to you FREE of CHARGE by dedicated Masons.

• **September 18: 2nd Annual Fundraising Fundraiser.** A Message with Music "Being Part of Making a Difference" from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At the Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street. Special Music: Glenda Sunning, Lindsay Lester, Rick Ply, Wendy Snelgrove. Special Speaker Rev. Ron Mahler and Refreshments. An offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to the Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre. For more information call 457-4673

The Haliburton County Farmers Market: will be open until October 8th 2010

NEW LOCATION near intersection of hwy's 118 and 35, beside the restaurant "That Place in Carnarvon." Buy fresh, local produce and browse our selection of fresh baked breads, jams, preserves, baked goods, and artisan crafts. Open until Sept. 10. For more information call 457 -9843.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

Dorset Lions Camp enters Pepsi Project



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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melalfano@hotmail.com

Lions Camp Dorset has created a video that has been accepted for the Pepsi Project which is offering funding for initiatives to assist organizations in various categories such as arts, culture, environment and health. Camp Dorset is hoping to be awarded up to \$100,000 to help with needed upcoming projects.

The dialysis clinic at Lions Camp Dorset has to replace all of its machines in 2011 with a price tag of somewhere between \$250,000 and \$500,000. The Pepsi Project award would go a long way toward helping raise the funds necessary to continue to provide renal care in a vacation setting for families affected by kidney disease.

In order to do this, Lions Camp Dorset needs our help. Starting Sept. 1 at 12 p.m. to Oct. 31, please vote for Lions Camp Dorset at the Pepsi Project website www.refresheverything.ca or via the link on the Camp Dorset website at www.lionscampdorset.ca. You can vote once a day so please tell all your friends and vote as often as you can to help out.

There is still room to sign up for the Muskoka Stewardship Network and Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council's workshop entitled "Management Options for your Woodlot" at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you are planning to harvest trees, have been approached by a logging contractor or just have an interest in what information is available on woodlot management then this workshop is for you.

Participants will learn about woodlot management, have lunch and go on a field trip to view managed ver-

sus unmanaged forests. The workshop runs rain or shine so please dress appropriately. The cost is \$25 per person tax included and lunch is provided. For more information or to register, contact Trevor Griffin at 705-646-5519 or Nicole Tuyten at 705-286-5206.

The next community drumming circle at the Dorset Recreation Centre is on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. You don't need any experience to join the fun for an afternoon of drumming, community and play. All ages are welcome. Some drums will be provided but please bring your own if you have one. The suggested donation is \$10 or pay what you can. For more information or to register, call Gillian at 766-2323.

If you don't want to spend time in the kitchen cooking Thanksgiving dinner, then join us at the Dorset Recreation Centre for a full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert on Sunday, Oct. 10. Tickets need to be reserved or for more information, please call Donna Keul at 766-9253. There will be two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$11 for seniors (60 and over) and \$6 for children 12 and under.

There will be a bead class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Sept. 15 starting at 7 p.m. The group will be doing crystal earrings (great Christmas gifts!). Registration is required to ensure the class will run so please call 766-9968 to register or for more information.

Birthday wishes for the week of Sept. 5 to 11 go out to Mary Graham, Sondra Aubin, Kevin Ryalen, Samuel Taylor, Rose Niedermyer and Elaine Woolman. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

That's the ticket!



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Tickets, tickets – I have tickets to sell! Saturday, Sept. 18, starting at 8 p.m. Zoe Chilco will present Zootcase; The Road Within – A Story of Music and Love at the Legion in Minden. Zoe will entertain you with words and music, telling a story of a period of her life when she met and dated the famous Zoot Sims, a popular jazz musician. She will perform the songs she has written through the years as tribute to this life altering meeting with Sims. If you have never heard Zoe sing, this is your chance. Also featured on this entertaining evening are Norm Amadio, piano; John Deehan, sax; and Ron Johnston on bass. For tickets and information please call 705-489-4171 or zootcase2010.blogspot.com. Or you can get them here at Pine Reflections!

At the end of this month there will be no opportunity to buy a ticket to the Community Living Haliburton 2010 Travel Club Lottery. Tickets are limited to 350 and when they are gone they are gone! There are great trips to be won - Mexico, Toronto Getaway, Cuba, Niagara Falls Weekend, Montreal Weekend or the Dominican Republic. Six trips and 12 cash prizes. Tickets will be drawn monthly starting on Oct. 4 with winning tickets eligible for more draws. Net proceeds will support programs and services of Community Living Haliburton County. Tickets are available from their office on 713 Mountain St. Haliburton, or you can buy one from me here at Pine Reflections. On Oct. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. Don and Jessie Pflug, owners of Stouffer Mills Bed and Breakfast (off Highway 35 near Halls Lake) again graciously open their establishment for the Highlands Gran-nies and the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Drop in and enjoy local musicians who will entertain both indoors and outdoors. You will also be able to walk through the colourful forest, enjoy harvest goodies and check out the Granny Gift Shop. Admission is by donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.



ABBY XERRI
Running for Council, Ward 1 Minden Hills

Open Letter to Jim McMahon

Dear Jim, you have done an excellent job in your open letter to the citizens of Minden Hills. There has been a lot accomplished by Minden Hills Town Council over the years and much more to come. I am running for Council in Ward 1 because I want to continue building this community. I am very impressed by the work of the Treasurer and Auditors and see these roles as essential to the transparency and accountability of the Council in the administration of its duties. My compliments to the work well done by the treasurer is documented the May 10, 2010 article about the Minden Hills Water System in the County Voice.

I wish to be clear that I am fully in support of Minden's water tower and the benefits it will bring Minden and surrounding area; but what I have difficulty with is the lack of information provided to the public and the way in which the project has been managed. You, the CAO and I have previously discussed my concerns about the mismanagement of the process surrounding the decisions about the water tower and the increase of approximately \$1,000,000 in taxes to be absorbed by the Community. I too believe the taxpayers deserve the truth about how our council operates. I am looking for facts on the following important questions in writing and in person.

I am also inviting you and our CAO, Mr. Morrison to an open discussion with the public and the media on municipal affairs. I wish to discuss my view that there has been mismanagement on certain decisions made by council and the cost of those decisions to the taxpayers of Minden Hills.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Since your open letter was signed as the Reeve of Minden Hills and addressed municipal matters, was your "Open Letter to the Voters of Minden Hills" reviewed and approved by the full Council?

QUESTION: What specifically are the promises being made by other candidates that are "too good to be true"? What specifically are the "doom and gloom" statements that have been made?

QUESTION: Is Minden Hills Town Council accountable for tax increases that result from discretionary decisions? Did any other level of government participate in the water tower decision?

QUESTION: Why is it so difficult to get information from the Township on things that are in the public record? Why was I told I would have to go through the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) process to get a copy of the draft 2010 Minden Hills budget? And why, when I requested the FIPPA form did only a 'summarized version' (3 pages) become publicly available?

QUESTION: Have you ever been in violation of the Municipal Elections By-Law passed by Minden Hills and County Council and or violation of using municipal property to promote your election campaign when this is against the rules?

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QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO THE MISMANAGEMENT OF THE WATER TOWER PROJECT

QUESTION: Why won't you agree to a videotaped discussion about mismanagement on the water tower?

QUESTION: Why did our Environmental and Property Services Manager Peter Brown insist for many months that the decision to move the water tower was due to soils and setbacks? Is it not true that municipal projects are exempt from municipal setbacks? And does the EA report not clearly indicate that the 'initial site' is the geotechnically preferred site.

QUESTION: Why did it take more than a year (and numerous requests for clarity) for the Township to reveal that DM Wills engineering firm working on the townships behalf "had missed some of the exclusions to the pricing submitted"? You noted this oversight by the consultant as the reason why the water tower was 1 million dollars over budget. If so, why isn't the engineering firm assuming the liability for the changes instead of the taxpayers?

QUESTION: What was the full agreement between the previous landowner of the water tower site and Minden Hills that needed to be completed before the land transfer commenced and/or was completed? Were the total costs to fulfil this agreement and the land transfer: below, at or above the market value of this land?

QUESTION: Will Town Council make public on its website all information about the water tower, not classified as confidential, including, but not limited to, the Request for Part II Challenge to the original Environmental Assessment report and the Ministry of the Environment's recommendations?

QUESTION: Why were the recommendations of the Minister of the Environment (provided to you through the CAO, Gerry Morrison) to continue with negotiations on compensation of those affected by the water tower not followed? It is concerning to know that a Minister's recommendations will go ignored.

QUESTION: When are you willing to meet with me to discuss these issues in a public forum with the media?

Facts do not always describe an entire picture. If there were full transparency and accountability by Minden Hills Town Council then these questions would not need to be asked. Until these questions are answered, voters will have to resort to processes such as the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act when in fact this information should be readily available from Minden Hills Town Council, our duly elected representatives. It needs to be remembered that Council speaks on behalf of the electorate and, as such, it is their responsibility to operate openly and honestly.

I am proud to be running for Council in Ward 1 and look forward to working with the successful candidates in this year's election. We have a wonderful town with great prospects for development in the future. I am committed to investing my energy, passion and drive to making us the best we can be. I encourage everyone to cast their ballot on October 25, 2010. Let's make this election count!

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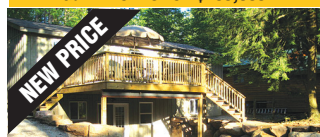


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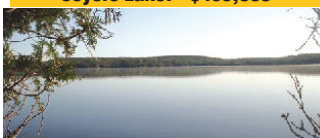
Gull River Home \$299,000



Completely upgraded 3 BR home with full basement and walk-out. Great swimming and boating to a 3 lake chain. Under 2 hours from GTA.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Soyers Lake! \$459,000



Nature at her finest on this incredible building lot with 315 feet of waterfront, huge lake view, 1.9 acres of privacy and mature trees! Driveway installed, great building sites.

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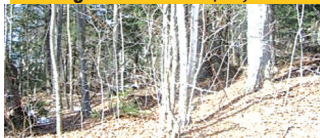
Horseshoe Lake \$629,000



Spectacular round cottage, quiet and private flat lot. Located on road. Open concept, 2 living rooms, 10x12 screened room, 4 BR, 2 bath, mostly furnished and winterized and includes ski boat.

Lee Gautier 489-9968

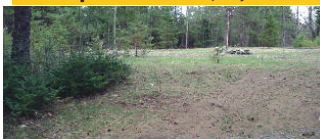
Eagle Lake Area \$46,000



2+ acre building lot on paved road within walking distance to Sir Sam's Ski Hill and Basshaunt Lake. Minutes to Eagle Lake public beach and restaurants.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

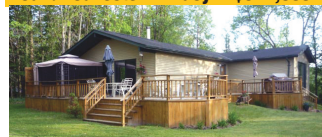
Capture a Deal! \$39,900



Value priced building lot within walking distance of one of the area's prime golf courses! Close to Haliburton village, year round road, level lot with beautiful trees.

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Sand! Sunsets! Privacy! \$374,900



Neat and tidy 3 BR year round home/cottage on Cranberry Lake with 229' of child friendly shoreline. Stunning views from large decks, MF laundry and lovely landscaping.

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Recently Upgraded Home \$319,000



7.25 acres features 3 BR, 2 baths, fantastic views of Kushog Lake directly across the road. Backs onto crown land.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Boshkung Lake Lot \$329,900



Rare find on Boshkung Lake. Vacant waterfront lot with 285' of waterfront. Alternative building sites to choose from. Outstanding privacy, clean waterfront, big lake view and 3 lakes of boating!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Gull River \$174,000



Nice lot with lots of pines, 3 BR summer cottage with large dock, sandy shoreline, on a 3 lake chain.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Pigeon Lake \$279,000



Two separately deed waterfront lots totals 300 feet on Pigeon Lake. One features 4 BR summer cottage with 2 pce bath, lakefront boathouse and storage shed. Cottage is turn-key and ready to go.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Long Lake \$469,900



Spacious custom-built cottage with MF master with private balcony, twin lofts, open-concept LR and kitchen. 120' ftg. Good privacy, year round road.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Irondale River \$149,900



Here is your chance to get a year round get-a-way or home on the river at an affordable price. 2 BR home + 2 room bunkie with 100 feet of waterfront. Large 13 x 9 storage/workshop shed is included!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

100 Acre Homestead \$349,900



100 acres and an 1800 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 bath home. Century hand hewn beams and refinished woodwork. Insulated workshop with septic and 3 pce. Nice hardwood bush with trails.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Haliburton Home \$242,000



Family sized home, 3 BR, 3 bath, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, Dining Rm, Lrg Kit w/Brkfst Nook, Bsmt w/ sep entrance + 1 BR apartment. Att'd Garage, Municipal Sewers & DR. Well. Walk to Town.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Pine Lake \$399,900



Outstanding west facing level lot with a sand beach. Large open concept four season cottage features 4 BR, 2 bathrooms and a large sunroom.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Horseshoe Lake - 2 Lake Chain



One of a few remaining undeveloped lots with 468 Frontage, 2.36 acres abutting Blairhampton Golf Course. Lots of privacy and a sandy shoreline with Multi exposure! Great fishing and close to Minden.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

In-law, Studio, Home \$429,000



One of a kind property includes 2 BR self-contained one level in-law apt. separated by a double garage entry to the 3+1 BR home with custom kitchen, white pine flooring, studio in the 1400 sq. ft basement accessible from parking area and located off #21 between Minden/Haliburton.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Little Redstone Lake \$1,395,000



Gorgeous turnkey log residence with approx. 5200 sq ft of living space on large acreage & over 500 feet of sand shoreline & breath-taking waterfront views.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

Acreage With Trails \$87,500



Very unique acreage with 135 acres of rolling land with ponds & plenty of wildlife. Driveway installed and a large open area for building has been cleared. Hydro is along the road.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27

Burdock Lake \$339,900



Enjoy this private and quiet setting on beautiful no motor Burdock Lake. Easy 4 season access on this well treed property. If not relaxing on the dock practice your putting on your own putting green.

Paul Szpik 457-2128 x 31

The Bayou Cottage \$333,900



Partially finished... Drywall & Utilities will be completed... Finish interior to your taste, or ask Seller to custom finish this elegant & spacious one-of-a-kind 3800 sq. ft. home 2.2 kms from Haliburton Village; maint. free exterior; ground source heating & cooling; plus appl taxes.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

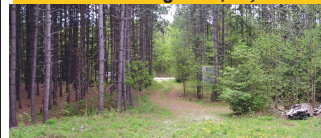
Well Worth a Look \$399,000



260 feet of private frontage on Minden Lake. Year round, home/cottage, 1800 sq ft with 3 spacious BR and 2 baths. Full, partially finished high and dry basement.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

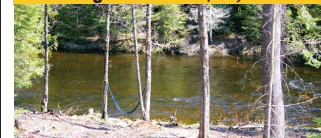
Great Building Lot \$41,900



Great 2.4 acre building lot. Close to town. Driveway in. Cleared area ready for your new home. Hydro already on the property. Beautiful reforested pines.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Drag River Lot \$79,900



Beautiful secluded 2.8 acre lot with over 240 ft frontage on the Drag River. Driveway in, building lot cleared, minutes to Minden or Haliburton.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

In Town Living! \$259,000



Modest 3+ BR boasts large living room & dining room with walk out to deck, screened porch and country yard. Great access & excellent privacy.

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